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## Team Tyndall members pitch in, help clean up tornado damage

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Members of the 83rd Fighter Weapons Squadron showed the true definition of teamwork recently, pitching in on cleanup efforts after a tornado devastated a nearby community.

The tornado, which touched down Feb. 13 in the Sand Hills area, left more than 45 homes and one business damaged.

"We heard about the destruction caused by the tornado and wanted to help out," said Master Sgt. Jeff Heckerson, 83rd FWS telemetry superintendent. "Master Sgt. Gray, our acting first sergeant, called the American Red Cross to see what we could do."

After talking to the Red Cross, 14 members of the squadron grabbed the necessary cleanup materials and jumped into action, spending two days cleaning up de-

bris and wreckage caused by the twister.

"The damage was really spread out," said Staff Sgt. Frank French, 83rd FWS telemetry technician. "A few of our people brought chainsaws to help cut down trees, but we were mainly picking up debris that was strewn about. Several houses were so damaged you couldn't tell where they had once been."

The squadron's help was well received and appreciated, said Dick Hallsey, Central Panhandle Red Cross volunteer. "Several of the people in the Sand Hills community told me

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Lt. Col. Ali Frohlich

how thankful they were for the outpouring of generosity and help they received," he said. "It's always hard to bounce back from a disaster like this, but it's great to see people pull together and help out. The Air Force members at Tyndall are always ready to lend a hand."

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Cindy Owens

Tech. Sgt. Ralph Douglas, 83rd Fighter Weapons Squadron weapons system evaluation program liaison, helps clean up fallen tree limbs in the Sand Hills area Feb. 16 after a tornado touched down.

# DOD officials disagree with House report on anthrax

## Defense department confident in vaccine, have no intention of eliminating mandatory program

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WASHINGTON (AFP) — Department of Defense officials said they have no intention of ending their program of mandatory anthrax vaccinations for service members,

despite a House of Representatives panel's recommendation that the program should be suspended.

"The Department of Defense is very confident in the anthrax program we have undertaken," said Dr. Sue Bailey, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, at a

Pentagon briefing Feb. 17. "We have a very safe and effective vaccine against a very deadly biologic agent known to be in the hands of many of our adversaries.

"Were (service members) not vaccinated and exposed to this agent, they would die a horrible death. It is our mission to protect those forces," Bailey said.

A critical report released Feb. 17 by the Government Reform Committee's National Security subcommittee stated the military's program to inoculate all 2.4 million troops against anthrax was based on "dangerously narrow scientific" evidence. The panel recommended the vaccination program be sus-

pended and the vaccine be considered experimental.

The Pentagon's top bio-defense official, Marine Corps Maj. Gen. Randy L. West, said he was disappointed by much of what was in that report. West is the special advisor to the secretary of defense for anthrax and bio-defense affairs.

"There are a lot of allegations in there that I believe were appropriately answered during the seven hearings we had on this issue last year," West said, referring to congressional hearings on the anthrax vaccination

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Staff Sgt. Mona Ferrell  
Tech. Sgt. Esteban Figueroa Jr., 325th Medical Operations Squadron immunizations technician, prepares to administer the anthrax vaccine to a patient.

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program held in September and October. “I believe if you take many of the negative comments that are made in the report and go back and bounce them against the testimony that was given, you’ll find many of those concerns were adequately addressed.”  
However, West said he’s glad the committee called DOD’s program a well-intended effort and that the members recognized there is a legitimate threat.  
“I would champion their proposal that we aggressively seek a better vaccine,” he said. In fact, the general said, there’s currently a funded, aggressive program under the supervision of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga., to do just that.  
“We also believe anything that we can do to improve the shot protocol would be a good thing,” West

said. “If you can give this vaccination in less than six shots, you’re probably going to have fewer reactions, and the fewer reactions we have the better.”  
West said DOD budgeted \$20 million in 1999 to work with the CDC and determine ways to improve the program. He said those efforts are in four areas: shot regimen, gender differences, method of delivering the vaccine and determining the amount of immunity gained from the regimen.  
But, he said, pending improvements shouldn’t prevent DOD from using the best measures currently available. “We should always want better medicine. We should always want to find a better vaccine. We should always want to find ways to administer it that are less invasive,” West said. “But those things take time. Those are months or years away, and we’ve got troops that are

in danger of aerosolized, weaponized anthrax today. We can’t wait until we’ve got a new-and-improved vaccine to give them the protection they need.”  
Bailey agreed. “(Anthrax) is as deadly as ebola,” she said, explaining that anthrax is almost 100 percent deadly if not treated before symptoms develop.  
She explained DOD requires service members to receive many vaccines that aren’t voluntary. “It is not only to protect the troops, but also to protect the effectiveness of the mission,” Bailey said. She used the example of tetanus vaccine being required during World War II. “Although there were millions of wounds and casualties, we only had 12 cases of tetanus,” she said. “It’s that kind of protection that medicine can afford to our troops, and we are intent upon providing that to them.”

# Voting information assists service members

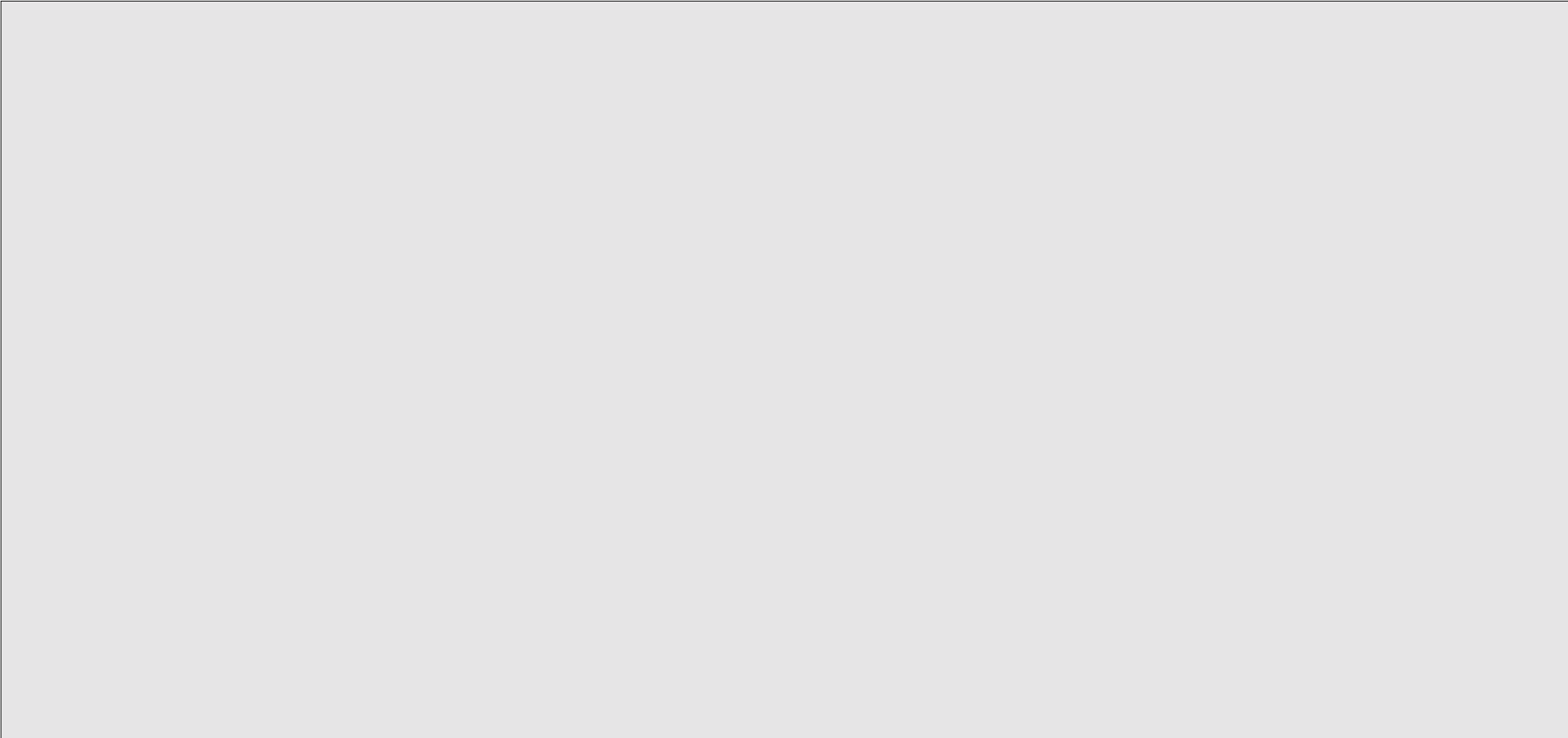
**Staff Sgt. Cynthia Miller**  
*Air Force Print News*

**WASHINGTON** — Florida’s presidential primary season, scheduled for March 13, is quickly approaching.  
While Tyndall members are encouraged to take part in the electoral process by voting for the candidates of their choice, they should be aware that certain rules regarding political activities apply to them. Also, those members stationed away from their voting districts should take immediate steps to take advantage of absentee voting to make their voices heard.  
According to the Air Force judge advocate general’s office, restrictions on political activities by military members result from a fundamental principle that the civil government be controlled by civilian authorities. To avoid the

appearance of military influence on the political process, some limitations have been placed on military participation in partisan politics.  
“Active-duty military members need to remain neutral and detached from partisan political activities,” said Jane Love, General Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General. “This does not mean that service members cannot participate in the democratic process at all, but only that they must be careful not to violate (Department of Defense) regulations that prohibit certain types of political activities.”  
Air Force members can find the rules for political engagement in DOD Directive 1344.10, Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces on Active Duty; and Air Force Instruction 51-902, Political Activities by Members of the Air Force.  
Service members are encouraged to partici-

pate in the elective process to the extent permitted. For example, they are encouraged to vote for the candidates and issues of their choice.  
Every unit at Tyndall has a voting assistance representative to provide practical guidance on how to register to vote, how to vote by absentee ballot and how to contact state voting officials, said Maj. Timothy D. Nelson, 325th Fighter Wing voting assistance officer.  
“As long as military members abide by the guidelines established in the DOD directive and Air Force instruction, they will avoid violating the restrictions on political activities,” Love said.  
The most important thing for military members to remember is to check the rules before engaging in the activity. Also, when in doubt, seek further advice from Tyndall’s staff judge advocate.

Military members stationed away from their homes can take advantage of the voting assistance program early to ensure their voices are heard during the primary season and at election time.  
The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986 provides for registration and voting by absent service members and overseas voters. The DOD Federal Voting Assistance Program administers the federal provisions of the act and assists military members and their families by providing the tools to help these citizens exercise their right to vote, whether they’re stationed in the continental United States or overseas.  
Team Tyndall members who need more information and don’t know who their unit voting assistance representative is, should call their orderly room.



# Weak passwords can pose security problems for AF

**Larry Johns**  
*Air Force Communications Agency*

**SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. (AFPN)** — Throughout February the Air Force is highlighting information assurance. It’s a time set aside each year to heighten computer security awareness throughout the Air Force. This year’s theme is “Information Assurance in the New Millennium.”

Information assurance begins with some basic requirements. A key ele-

ment in controlling access to information systems is the requirement for all users to provide some form of identification. A primary means of doing this is for the user to provide an ID and password. The password provides the first line of defense for our information systems, and that defense is weakened by poorly constructed passwords.

The Air Force requires passwords to be at least eight alphanumeric characters which can be upper and lowercase, and must have at least one special character. System administrators have the

availability of password-cracking tools to identify the use of weak passwords. Unfortunately, these tools are not normally used until the password has been in use for some time.

The Air Force is evaluating the use of a password policy enforcement tool that will check a password as the user initially enters it into the system. Direct feedback is immediately available to the user when the entered password does not meet the requirements, or when the entered password is listed in the tool’s accompanying dictionary.

Password-cracking tools typically check the password against a dictionary to determine if a match can be found. In some cases, the tool will check variations of the dictionary words by adding a letter or number to the beginning or end.

The more sophisticated tools use a combination of the dictionary check and then have the capability to complete an exhaustive attack of the password. Exhaustive attacks involve the submission of as many different password values as possible in the hopes of finding one or

more which are valid. The work factor for someone attempting an exhaustive attack is directly related to the number of possible values which must be tried for each character of the password.

The following illustrates the increased difficulty of cracking passwords when using properly constructed passwords. Using the 26 letters of the English alphabet in any arbitrary arrangement, the number of possible passwords that can be formed using N letters is 26 to the Nth power. The total number of passwords comprises the password space. Thus, using five-letter passwords, there would be 26 to the 5th possible combinations, which is equal to 11,881,376.

It is fairly easy for a password-cracking tool using an exhaustive attack to try all the combinations in a relatively short time. Increasing the password length to eight characters will increase the number of combinations to 208,827,064,576. This significantly increases the time required for the tool to try all the combinations.

The addition of uppercase letters, 10 numeric digits and the possibility of 25 or 30 easily inserted special characters will increase the number of combinations to a gazillion or two, more than I can figure. This number will significantly increase the time required for the cracking tool to try all the combinations.

Still, it’s not an impossible task given enough time and computing power, but this should be enough to discourage casual intruders. Adding numbers and special characters also makes it more difficult to discover passwords when checked against a dictionary.

Do your part to help protect our information systems by following the rules for properly constructed passwords. For more information read the Air Force password policy found in Air Force Manual 33-223, Identification and Authentication.

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This willingness to lend a hand is not something new to the members of the squadron, said Lt. Col. Ali Frohlich, 83rd FWS commander. “This latest cleanup effort is indicative of how the members of our squadron work with the community,” he said. “Whether it’s working with special needs children during the Special Olympics, handing out water bottles during the Iron Man competition or pitching in to clean up after a tornado, every member of our squadron is more than willing to pitch in and help.”

Assisting the local community in cleanup efforts such as this is important, said Tech. Sgt. Pat Gravis, 83rd FWS telemetry technician. “Not only is it presenting a good Air Force image, but it’s also important to remember that this could just as easily happen to one of us. I know if I needed aid like those people did, they’d be there — that’s what being part of a community is all about.”

# Commissary shoppers can save \$2,000 plus annually

## AF reservists encouraged to take advantage of savings

**FORT LEE, Va. (AFPN)**— Reservists who shop at the commissary can save \$2,000 or more annually on groceries, according to Defense Commissary Agency officials.

Members of Air Force Reserve Command and other Reserve components are authorized 24 commissary visits each year when they shop with their commissary privilege card and military identification card.

“Commissary shopping is part of (reservists’) non-pay military compensation, and we at DeCA want reservists to use their commissary benefit,” said Maj. Gen. Robert J. Courter Jr., DeCA director. “After all, they earned it.”

The most recent market-basket survey reports that commissary shoppers save 27 percent on their grocery purchases. This means a reservist shopping for a family of four could save more than \$2,000 annually by using the commissary.

To shop the commissary, reservists or members of their immediate family need a valid ID card and a current commissary privilege card that entitles them to 24 shopping days. These cards are stamped or initialed when purchases are made.

During periods of active-duty

training, reservists can visit the commissary as many times as they wish by showing their military ID and active-duty orders.

Twenty-four commissary visits are also available to “gray area” reservist retirees. These people are entitled to retired pay at age 60, but have not yet reached 60. When they reach age 60, retired reservists and their eligible dependents have unlimited access to the commissary.

Reservists who have not received a current commissary privilege card in the mail, or in person, should contact their unit or other issuing authority in order to get one.

For more information visit the Air Reserve Personnel Center web site at: [www.arpc.org/director/dr/cards.htm](http://www.arpc.org/director/dr/cards.htm).

## New family child-care program introduced

**Sandra Lockwood**  
*325th Services Squadron  
family member programs*

Every day more than 15,000 children of Air Force members and civilians are cared for in licensed family child-care homes on Air Force bases. Air Force wide, over 40 percent of child care offered on base is in a family child-care home, the remainder is in child development centers and school-age programs. Here at Tyndall, there are currently 11 licensed family child-care homes, providing care for more than 66 children per day.

A new Air Force family child-care instruction became effective recently. The new requirements will not impact how much parents pay for family child care, but are designed to give parents more choice in the care they select and more information about the choices available to them. And, for the first time, spouses of active-duty members who live off base and spouses of military retirees will be eligible to participate in the Air Force Family Child Care Program by affiliating with the on-base program.

Under the new program, there will be four levels of family child-care licenses: provisional, standard, developmental and accredited. During the first three months, new providers will be given a provisional license to ensure they are able to comply with Air Force standards for family child-care homes. At the end of the three months, if they are complying, providers will be licensed for the remainder of the two years. During the first two years of licensing, providers may choose to operate at any of the last three levels, but after the first two years they must advance to the developmental level. All of the levels of licensing ensure parents will receive care that protects their children’s health and safety, while the developmental and accredited homes will offer more activities and experiences to prepare children for school and support their overall development.

*(Editor’s note: military members who live off-base and wish to provide child care services in their home, must first be licensed by Early Childhood Services, an off-base agency. Downtown members must have this license before being affiliated with the Air Force program.)*

For more information about the family care programs, call the family member program flight, 283-4859.



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## Safety stats

Category	'00	'99	Trend
On duty	0	0	0
Off duty	2	1	+1
Traffic	0	0	0
Sports	0	1	-1
Fatalities	0	0	0
DUIs	3	5	-2



## Commander's corner: Tyndall, nation loses patriot

**Brig. Gen. Walter E. Buchanan III**  
325th Fighter Wing  
commander

On Feb. 14, our nation lost a patriot, and for those of us who wear the Air Force blue, a forefather. **Retired Col. Dean “Raider” Davenport**, former Tyndall AFB commander 1957-1959, passed away at the age of 81.

Colonel Davenport will be sorely missed by not only his immediate family, but also his extended family — the men and women of the United States Air Force with whom he served for more than a quarter of a century.

Davenport was a member of the *Doolittle Raiders*, a pilot of one of the B-25s that bombed Tokyo on April 18, 1942. His participation in this mission — our nation’s response to the attack on Pearl Harbor — landed him in the history books.

Colonel Davenport’s indelible mark on the nation, the Air Force and Tyndall herself, should be a source of *great pride* for everyone who knew him!

As Colonel Davenport was a husband and father of four, please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Giving of ourselves, lending a helping hand is something we’ve *all “been meaning to do”* at one time or another ... right? Well this year’s **Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign** is a great opportunity to do just that — give!

The 2000 AFAF Campaign kicks off Monday and runs through March 31.

This campaign allows us the chance to take care of “our own” — our Air Force community. We’ll be able to help out members of our Air Force *team* by

contributing to organizations such as the Air Force Aid Society, the LeMay Foundation and the Air Force Village Indigent Widows’ Fund — take advantage of it!

For more information on the campaign, please see the article on *Page 10*. Remember, it’s *our* job to take care of *our* people!

As I’m sure most of you have already heard, Sharon and I received some pretty exciting news this past week! Friday, we were advised that I was one of 26 selected for promotion to major general. Exciting? Yes! Humbling? Definitely!

Without *your* personal effort and *support* and that of so many like you to meet **Team Tyndall’s** mission, it would never have happened! **You** — the many incredible men and women across our Air Force, who we have had the honor of working with and for, are responsible for any and all success that has come our way...you made me who I am today and have **carried** Sharon and me throughout our Air Force journey. Thank you!

Finally, and most importantly, I must thank the one person who has always been there...supportive and loving...a shoulder to lean on in good times and bad...my biggest cheer leader and most reliable critic...the one who manned the home front (as both Mom and Dad!) when I was gone...my best friend and life-long partner...my wife. Thank you **Sharon** from the bottom of my heart!

I hope I can some day repay *all* of you for everything you’ve done for me. Thank you again!

Have a great Air Force week!

## Why do we need our clubs?

**Master Sgt. John R. Brandon**  
325th Training Squadron  
first sergeant

We’ve all heard the reasons for not joining the club: “I’m not a member of the club because I don’t drink.” or “I don’t go out enough to make it cost effective.”

What about reasons for joining the club? How about Airmen Leadership School and NCO Academy graduations, retirement ceremonies, farewells to friends and co-workers, change of commands, commanders’ calls and other distinctive military traditions.

It’s easy for people to say let’s go downtown for these functions, and true, it’s probably appropriate to support our local community by holding some functions downtown. But I believe the majority of military functions should be held in our clubs.

Many of the things we do are unique to the military environment and our

way of life and should be kept on base. From a time-management point of view, if we tried to hold everything downtown we would spend half of our duty day in travel time just for one commander’s call.

There was a time when we did not have military clubs and we held everything in theaters, chapels and hangars. But, how would you like to dedicate 20 years of your life in service of your country only to retire in the base theater?

The point is, if we don’t support our military clubs today, they may not be around to support tomorrow. It’s easier to keep our current clubs than to try and convince our leaders we want and need them after they disappear through our own negligence.

Visit Tyndall’s enlisted and officers’ clubs. I think you’ll be pleasantly surprised by the atmosphere and the camaraderie you find there.

## Action Line



2nd Lt. Catie Devlin

**325th Fighter Wing staff members surprise Brig. Gen. Buck Buchanan, 325th FW commander, with a “two-star” banner Feb. 19, congratulating him on being selected for promotion to major general.**

The Action Line is your direct line to me. It is one way to make Tyndall a better place to work and live.

Action Line calls are recorded and staffed through the proper agency. The goal is to provide you with an accurate, timely response. You must leave your name, phone number or address to receive a response.

Questions or comments of general interest will be published in this forum. This avenue should only be used after coordinating problems or concerns with supervisors,

commanders, first sergeants or facility managers. If you’re not satisfied with the response or you are unable to resolve the problem, call me at 283-2255.

For **fraud, waste and abuse** calls, you should talk to the office of inspections, 283-4646. Calls concerning **energy abuse** should be referred to the energy hot line, 283-3995.

**Brig. Gen Walter E. Buchanan III**  
325th Fighter Wing  
commander

## Mediacom

**Q: I would like to know what is going on with the base cable system? The system has been off and on since the middle of December. It seems like they take it off the air when they feel like it with no regard for the customer. In prime time, in the middle of sporting events and at all hours of the day, they just pull the plug. If you call and complain, they give you the standard answer; “We are upgrading the system.” Is it possible to get a different cable provider on base or maybe some alternative sources such as a satellite dish or even allowing us to put up antennas for reception without cable?**

**A:** When Mediacom acquired the Tyndall system in 1998, they discovered it had not been upgraded for 10 years. Since then, Mediacom has taken several measures to upgrade the system. As part of the upgrade, 25 miles of co-axial cable was replaced and three miles of fiber-optic cable was installed.

Unfortunately, as new lines and equipment are activated, there are some unavoidable intermittent cable outages.

Furthermore, there were some unscheduled outages during the NFL playoffs due to equipment failures — these were not scheduled outages as some residential customers were mistakenly informed by Mediacom representatives. Because of these outages, Mediacom has agreed to give Tyndall residential customers a two-day credit on the next billing cycle as a gesture of good will. Mediacom is also going to place a message on the bills to inform customers about the credit and apologize for any inconveniences.

Additionally, the 325th Communications Squadron will now assist base residential customers when a customer feels they received unacceptable customer service from a Mediacom representative. Just as in the past, customers will contact Mediacom if they have questions or concerns about the quality of service, billing questions, etc. However, if a customer is not satisfied with the resolution or response received from Mediacom, they may call the Mediacom Quality Assurance Evaluator, 283-2310 and assistance will be provided in resolving the issue.

# Through diversity we gain strength

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**A View from the Top**  
By Gen. Lloyd W. “Fig” Newton

**Gen. Lloyd “Fig” Newton**  
*Air Education and Training Command commander*

**RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AETCNS)** — As we celebrate African American History Month, I’ve had the chance to reflect on this year’s theme, “Heritage and Horizons: The African American Legacy and the Challenges of the 21st Century.”

The history of African Americans in this country is one of difficulty and pain, but it is also one of courage and strength, filled with determination and hope that still inspires America and people around the world.

The tragedy and violence of slavery is woven throughout the basic heritage of African Americans, but they have overcome these conditions with courage and the strength of a people united in bettering their lives. For example, they fought for and gained the right to fight in the Civil War.

The following quote from Frederick Douglass, a famous abolitionist, epitomized the determination and hope of these early American soldiers: “Once let the black man get upon his person the brass letters “U.S.,” let him get an eagle on his button, and a musket on his shoulder and bullets in his pockets, and there is no power on earth which can deny that he has earned the right to citizenship in the United States.”

Approximately 180,000 African Americans, in 163 units, served during the Civil War, comprising 10 percent of the Union Army. During the course of the war, approximately one third of these men lost their lives. The courage and strength they demonstrated in battle is part of the heritage our servicemen and women in uniform carry today. They helped fuel the determination and hope for a promising future.

The future for African Americans, as well as all Americans, is one of our challenges. Our main challenge, as we rocket into the 21st century, is making sure no one is left behind. This proposal holds true in society as well as in Air Education and Training Command.

What are you doing to help fill others with determination and hope for the future?

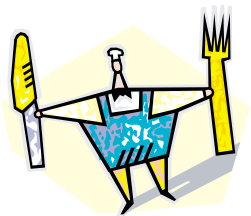
When Martin Luther King Jr. gave his “I have a dream” speech, people understood that it wasn’t just his dream, but a dream for America. Your challenge is to keep that dream alive for future Americans and future Air Force leaders.

So, as you reflect on the heritage and horizons of African Americans this month, remind yourself that this is one part of our American heritage. The diverse heritages that constitute our American society have made our nation great and serve as an example for other countries to follow. And our diversity will continue to be our strength.

The United States military, with its diversity in personnel throughout the ranks, is a representation of America throughout the world. Wherever we are stationed — from Asia, to the Balkans and Europe, to South America — we represent the best of what America stands for. Our challenge will always be to make diversity work for us and help strengthen and improve our abilities as a military force.

What’s cooking?  
Lunch buffet at the  
Pelican Reef Enlisted  
Club  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
fried chicken served daily

Monday      Chef’s choice  
Tuesday     Sirloin steak  
Wednesday Carve station  
Thursday    Country food  
Friday        Seafood



# A little sealant goes a long way toward fighting tooth decay

**Nancy Bowman**  
*325th Dental Squadron  
registered dental hygienist*

Wouldn't it be great if there was a dental procedure available that could actually save you money and protect your teeth from decay? There is, it's called a dental sealant, and, as an added bonus, it is a relatively quick and painless procedure requiring no anesthesia.

Sealants are thin, tooth-colored

resin coatings normally applied to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth. They cover up the naturally deep grooves characteristic of these areas and act as a barrier to decay-causing bacteria. As long as the sealant remains intact, the tooth surface will be protected from decay. Sealants hold up well under the force of normal chewing and usually last for several years.

Besides sealing out decay, sealants also release fluoride,

which strengthens teeth and further reduces the chance you or your child will need costly dental work.

Sealants are most beneficial when placed soon after eruption of the permanent molars and bicuspid. Your child's first permanent molars should erupt around six or seven years of age and the bicuspid around age 10.

But you shouldn't wait until this age to begin taking your child to the dentist. The Ameri-

can Dental Association recommends a child's first dental visit be between the ages of six months and two years. During this visit, the dentist will check if the teeth are developing normally and, more importantly, educate parents on their child's dental health.

By starting checkups early and continuing on a regular basis, your dentist can check each permanent tooth as it erupts and recommend the appropriate time

to get sealants.

Although sealants are an excellent way to prevent tooth decay, they are not foolproof. The smooth surfaces between the teeth and on the surfaces next to the tongue, cheeks and lips are not protected by sealants. A healthy smile depends just as much on brushing at least twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste, flossing daily and eating a well-balanced diet. Ask your dentist if you or your child could benefit from dental sealants.

An excellent way to insure your kids' smiles for a lifetime is to make use of the TRICARE-Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan. Enrollment is voluntary for active-duty family members. To be eligible, the sponsor must be on active duty for more than 30 consecutive days and, unless returning from outside the Continental United States, must intend to remain on active duty at least two years. For more information, call the 325th DS, 283-7572.



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**Tyndall  
Community  
Activities  
Center**



# Features



Photos by Senior Airman Oshawn Jefferson  
Dana Blanchette, Del-Jen Inc. water and wastewater facility operator, conducts a fluoride test on Tyndall's drinking water at the treatment facility laboratory.



## Thirst quenching

### Del-Jen Inc. water and wastewater facility keeps Tyndall healthy, clean

**Senior Airman  
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*325<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing  
public affairs*

Tyndall's experienced what life would be like without water recently when a drinking water ban was imposed on base and in the local community because of possible contamination. Tyndall's drinking water comes from Bay County, but Del-Jen's Inc. water and wastewater treatment facility is there to make sure Tyndall's water is safe and cool to drink.

"We are here to look out for Team Tyndall ensuring drinking water is safe and wastewater needs are taken care of," said Ed Holloway, Del-Jen Inc. water and wastewater treatment supervisor. "Our mission has changed a bit, but we still support Tyndall in many ways."

Tyndall's wastewater plant closed July 1999. Tyndall now pumps its wastewater to the Bay County wastewater plant. Team Tyndall's wastewater treatment workers now handle Tyndall's 54 sewage pumps and six water wells.

"Most of the tenant units on base that are in remote locations around the base use water wells," said Danny Landingham, Del-Jen Inc. water and wastewater mechanic. "We make sure they stay well maintained."

Water and wastewater treatment facility members are also responsible for checking Tyndall's drinking water twice a day.

"We check Tyndall's water for anything from fluoride to chlorine levels," said Dana Blanchette Del-Jen Inc. water and wastewater treatment facility operator. "The checks throughout the day are to ensure Tyndall members are using the best quality water they can."

Tyndall also has four water wells only to be used in case of an emergency, for example, a severe water shortage or contingency purposes. Periodically, the wells are drained and water quality is checked to ensure the water is good enough to drink.

"We are prepared to provide the base with a water source if the situation is desperate," Holloway said. "You never know what the circumstances might be. If we were to go to war or something we would have to be prepared."

Water and wastewater treatment facility members, also maintain the sanitary sewage pump, which can pump more than 22,000 gallons of water per minute to the Bay County plant.

"We have to monitor that all the time and ensure the valves are greased and the pump is running when it needs to run," Landingham said.



Above: Richard Mingo, Del-Jen Inc. water and wastewater treatment facility laborer, checks a water valve at one of Tyndall's emergency water wells.

Left: Danny Landingham, Del-Jen Inc. water and wastewater treatment facility mechanic, does some general maintenance on the sanitary sewage pump.





An airman simulates being dead after a terrorist attack scenario during a recent exercise.

Photos by Master Sgt. Frank LaBroad

# Exercise: Knowing your role during a real-world contingency can mean the difference between life, death

**Senior Airman Oshawn Jefferson**  
*325th Fighter Wing*  
*public affairs*

Team Tyndall members participated in an antiterrorism and major-accident-response exercise Feb. 14-17. Most everyone felt some aspect of the exercise by either sitting in long lines at the gate, being the door guard for their building or direct participation; by simulating a dead terrorist or assisting in the fuel spill cleanup efforts. Some people may have thought, “Man what a waste of time,” or “I can’t get any work done with all this commotion,” but looking at the big picture, exercises are a major part of Tyndall’s mission.

“Although our main job is to train pilots at Tyndall, people need to realize they may not be stationed at an Air Education and Training Command base forever,” said Maj. Paul G. Ermer, 325th Fighter Wing chief of exercise and plans. “Their next assignment or tour of duty they may be in harms way — a situation where the things they learn during an exercise could save their life.”

Members of the 325th FW XP are responsible for keeping Tyndall prepared for real world contingencies, such as Operation Allied Force and Aerospace Expeditionary Force taskings, as well as operational readiness inspections. They accomplish this through exercises.

Tyndall participates in about 15 different exercises per year, which are conducted both on and off-base. These exercises include MAREs involving events such as hazardous-materials, mass casualties, conventional munitions and nuclear weapons, natural disasters like hurricanes and floods, and deployments, hijackings, antiterrorism, recalls, contingency employment exercises and attack response exercises.

“Exercises not only benefit the unit and the base, but also the local community,” said

Master Sgt. Frank LaBroad, 325th FW XP superintendent. “We also get a chance to work with the Bay County Emergency Operations Center during these exercises, which helps Tyndall build a good working relationship with the local community.”

The XP office ensures these exercises are as real as possible by developing exercise scenarios with an Exercise Evaluation Team. EET members are representatives from each squadron and staff agency on base and are considered experts in their particular area.

“Without our EET members we could not conduct exercises at Tyndall,” LaBroad said. “They are the subject matter experts in their particular field and they know better than anyone what is required of their people during an exercise.”

Some people have even put these exercises into practice during real-world contingencies.

“I just returned from Southwest Asia and I can tell you for a fact that the chemical threat is real,” said 1st Lt. Christopher Jones, 81st Test Support Squadron operations training flight commander. “If you are not prepared for anything you could be in real trouble. I’m glad I had my exercise training because it really helped give me the confidence to do my job in a hostile environment.”

Tragedies like Khobar Towers and the Oklahoma City bombing should remind us all of the importance of exercises and the real threat of hostile actions being conducted against service members both here and abroad. During exercises, XP members suggest everyone read and follow the battle staff directions, go through and follow THREATCON checklists, stagger work schedules to ease traffic, have ID cards ready at the gate and be aware of what’s happening around them even if they are not directly participating in the exercise.

“My advice to everyone is to take these exercises very seriously,” LaBroad said. “They could save your life one day.”



Members of the 325th Security Forces Squadron practice taking down a terrorist after a hostage scenario has been resolved.



Members of the 325th Civil Engineer Squadron explosive ordnance disposal team gears up in response to a bomb threat scenario during the recent exercise.



# AFAF offers chance to assist other Air Force members in need

## Contributions donated during campaign can go to five different organizations; benefits AF community

**1st Lt. Lori A. Vessels**  
*Air Force Assistance Fund base project officer*

The 2000 Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign, a fund-raiser conducted by Air Force personnel to benefit the Air Force community, officially kicks off Monday and will continue through March 31.

All donations will go to helping Air Force members and their families.

Last year's contributions totaled \$57,208, while more than \$250,000 was given back to Team Tyndall in December 1999 alone.

In the next month, all of us will have the opportunity to "take care of our own" by choosing to contribute to one or more of the following organizations: the Air Force Village Foundation, the Air Force Aid Society, the Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows and Dependents Home Foundation and the General and Mrs. Curtis LeMay Foundation.

The AFV provides financial support to widows and widowers of Air Force officers. This foundation was originally created 30 years ago by the Air Force Officers' Wives' Club to ensure that widows had a home regardless of their financial situation. It has evolved into supporting the Wilford Hall Medical Center

Bone Marrow Transplant Program, as well as providing four services for active-duty officers and families — the Active Duty Surviving Spouse Program, the Dependent Parent Program, the Active Duty Health Care Center Services Program and the Future Residency Program.

The AFAS is the official charity of the Air Force. Its charter is to provide financial assistance to active-duty members and their families during emergencies. Qualified members receive interest-free loans or grants for food, rent, utilities, medical and dental care and funeral costs. In addition, AFAS manages an education fund, which has provided 44,000 grants since 1988, as well as supported numerous other worthwhile community initiatives.

The AFEWH was originally established to resolve the problem of widows and dependents of Air Force enlisted personnel living in poverty. Presently, contributions provide rent subsidy, free transportation to hospitals, base exchanges and other facilities, 24-hour security, medical-emergency alert, free maintenance for housing units, in-house medical care if needed and temporary shelter during natural disasters.

The LeMay Foundation was started to help widows of Air

Force officers, but now has expanded its charter to include care for spouses of active-duty or retired Air Force members regardless of rank. Monthly supplemental grants are provided for food, rent, utilities and health care.

Team Tyndall members can contribute to one or more of these organizations by using redeemable means, such as cash, check, money order, cashier's check, endorsed traveler's check, etc. or by using monthly contributions, which will be automatically deducted from their pay beginning June 1 by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service. Remember, if we don't "take care of our own," who will?

For more information on the AFAF Campaign, call the appropriate AFAF representative for your group from the list below.

**1st Lt. Lori Vessels**

Satellite units

283-2101

**Capt. Laura Palm**

325th Fighter Wing units

283-7506

**Tech. Sgt. Larry Fern**

Tenant units

283-2463

**Capt. Ricardo Rivera**

325th Operations Group

283-4428

**2nd Lt. Roy Blanco**

325th Logistics Group

283-4276

**Maj. Salvatore Russo**

325th Medical Group

283-7469

**Tech. Sgt. Barry Crone**

325th Support Group

283-7535

**Staff Sgt. Regina Gourdine,**

53rd Weapons Evaluation

Group 283-4118.



Staff Sgt. Mona Ferrell

## Air Force Assistance Fund: Why I give?

**Senior Airman Amanda D. Schmidt**

**Squadron:** 325th Communications Squadron

**Job title:** Help desk technician

**Hometown:** Cincinnati, Ohio

**Why I give:** Because it helps Air Force members like me who are in need when they can use it most.

## AFAF 2000 campaign events

- The Air Force Assistance Fund kick-off breakfast will be held 7:30 a.m. Monday in the Pelican Reef Enlisted Club. All unit representatives and key workers are welcome to attend.

- A 50's car wash will be held 9 a.m.-2 p.m. March 17 at the base service station. The event is sponsored by the Company Grade Officers' Council.

- A bowling tournament,

sponsored by the 325th Maintenance Squadron, will be held noon-4 p.m. March 24. Cost is \$10 per person with a five-person team. One team is authorized per squadron.

- An AFAF appreciation luncheon is scheduled to be held 11 a.m. March 31 at the Officers' Club.

For more information on how to sign up for any of these events, call 1st Lt. Lori Vessels, 283-2086.



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## Tyndall's chapel schedule

<b>Protestant</b>	Mass: 5 p.m. Saturday, Chapel 2
Communion Service 9:30 a.m. Chapel 1	Mass: 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Chapel 2
General Protestant Service 11:00 a.m. Chapel 2	Religious education: 10:40 a.m. Sunday, Chapel 2
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Chapel 2	<b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:325fwhc@tyndall.af.mil">325fwhc@tyndall.af.mil</a>
Kids' Club 2:45-5:45 p.m. Wednesday	Chapel 1: 283-2691 Chapel 2: 283-2925
<b>Catholic</b>	Spiritual Maintenance: 283-2367
Daily Mass: noon Monday through Friday, Chapel 2;	<b>Other faith groups:</b> Call 283- 2925
Reconciliation: 4 p.m. Saturday	

## Spotlight



Senior Airman Oshawn Jefferson

### Senior Airman Eric Bush

**Squadron:** 325th Logistics Support Squadron

**Job title:** Assistant NCOIC of scheduling

**Years at Tyndall:** Four years

**Years in Air Force:** Four and one half years

**Hometown:** Blakely, Ga.

**Why did you join the Air Force:** To see the world, defend my country and get an education.

**What is the most exciting facet of your job:** Knowing that the training we schedule keeps our maintenance personnel fully qualified to do their jobs.

**Short-term goals:** To make technical sergeant my first time testing. I'm a staff sergeant select now.

**Long-term goals:** Get my bachelor's degree and apply for OTS.

**Your link  
to what's going on**

# Gulf Guide

**in the  
Tyndall community**

## FEBRUARY

**FRI 25**

### Troy State registration

Registration for Troy State University's session II of the spring term is today through March 8 in the education building, Room 44A. For more information, call 283-4449.

### St. Andrews Mardi Gras

A two-day Mardi Gras celebration is 3-10 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday in downtown St. Andrews. Events will include a children's festival and parade, a pet parade, live entertainment and a Mardi Gras parade. For more information, call 763-6261.

### Women's retreat

Tyndall's Catholic Women of the Chapel's Annual Women's Retreat is today and Saturday. For more information or reservations, call Carol Robertson, 283-3238.

**SAT 26**

### TBHC annual fashion show

The Tyndall Black Heritage Committee's Annual Fashion Show will be 6-11 p.m. Saturday at the Pelican Reef Enlisted Club. The theme will be "The Legacy of African Soul." Tickets are \$15 per person or \$28 per couple. For more information, call Master Sgt. Wally Schmidt, 283-6378.

**MON 28**

### Sailing fundamentals class

The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 19's sailing fundamentals class continues 7-9 p.m. Monday in the auxiliary classroom next to the Coast Guard station. This course will meet Mondays and Wednesdays through March 6. The class will teach seamanship and navigation rules. There is no charge for the instruction, but a \$25 material charge is necessary for the book and study guide. For more information, call 769-1896 or 785-7596.

**TUE 29**

### Easter cantata rehearsals

Easter cantata rehearsals will be 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays in Chapel 2. For more information, call 283-2925.

## MARCH

**WED 1**

### Scholarship 200 program

The deadline for application to The Retired Officers Association's Scholarship 200 program is Wednesday. The program will give a \$1,000 scholarship grant to one student at each of 200 selected military installations around the world. The grants are based on merit and leadership qualities, not financial need. Sons and daughters of all active-duty personnel — officer and enlisted, drilling reservists and National Guardsmen — are eligible. For more information and application instructions, go to TROA's web site: [www.troa.org](http://www.troa.org). Questions not answered at the web site may be e-mailed to: [grant200@troa.org](mailto:grant200@troa.org).

**MON 13**

### Embry-Riddle registration

Registration for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Spring B term will be 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 13-17 in the education building, Room 48. For more information, call 283-4557.

### Honor guard needs buglers

The Tyndall Honor Guard has an immediate need for buglers. The next training classes will be 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 13-17. Anyone interested in being a bugler or becoming an Honor Guard member can call Master Sgt. Paul Hruza or Tech. Sgt. Shaun Johnson, 283-4405.

## NOTES

### Outpatient records

The 325th Medical Group would like all outpatient medical records returned per Air Force Instruction 41-210. The staff will make a copy for anyone requiring medical records for their personal files. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Desiderio Jauregui, 283-7651.

### Computer resource center

Tyndall's Family Support Computer Resource Center staff is available to assist active duty, civilian Department of Defense identification card holders and eligible family members with employment, scholarship and resume matters. For more information, call 283-4204.

### Military scholarship web site

GI Bill Express, a military-only scholarship web site, is available for anyone wanting information on GI Bill benefits, scholarships and military training credits. Military dependents and spouses as well as veterans and active-duty members can access the web site at: [www.gibillexpress.com](http://www.gibillexpress.com).

### Commissary ID policy

The commissary's new identification card policy provides for patron ID checks at the cash register rather than at the entry. Guests may also accompany patrons, but are not allowed to make purchases.

### Base-housing applications

Anyone applying for base housing, or anyone currently on the base-housing waiting list, should provide the housing office with a required copy of their lease or rental agreement.

### Identification card renewal

The 325th Mission Support Squadron's customer service advises anyone needing a new ID card to stop by their office 30 days before their card expires. For more information, call 283-2276.

### Scout leaders needed

Tyndall's Cub Scout Pack 388 is looking for den leaders and cub masters. For more information or to get involved, call Tech. Sgt. Jerry Cash, 283-3821 or Natalie Hollingsworth, 286-4823.

### Aeronautical survey

The Tyndall Education Center, in cooperation with Embry-

Riddle Aeronautical University, is conducting a needs assessment to determine the community interest in specific specializations of the Masters of Aeronautical Science program.

If you have an undergraduate degree, or are currently working on one, and would like to participate in this survey, please e-mail: [tyndall\\_center@db.erau.edu](mailto:tyndall_center@db.erau.edu) to receive an electronic copy. For more information, call the education center, 283-4557.

## RETIREE NEWS

### Steps military retirees should take in 2000

(1) Vote. If you are not registered, do so now. Make your views on issues known to your elected representatives; advise them that you are retired military and you vote. Then, go to the polls on election day. (2) Ensure critical papers, such as wills, insurance, investments, bank statements, etc. are in order. If your will is not current, update it. If you have lost a record such as your awards and decorations, request a copy from the National Personnel Records Center: NPRC/NCPMF-C, 9700 Page Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63132-5000. Include your full name, Social Security number and retired grade. They may charge you a small fee for copying the document. (3) Let your spouse or nearest relative know where your critical papers are filed. (4) Get a complete health checkup.

## YARD SALES

The following yard sale is scheduled for Saturday: 3443 Andrews Loop. All yard sales are held 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

## BASE THEATER

**Today:** "The Green Mile" (R, violence, language and some sex-related material, 189 min.)

**Saturday:** "Any Given Sunday" (R, strong language and some nudity, 163 min.)

**Sunday:** "Galaxy Quest" (PG, action violence, mild language and sensuality, 102 min.)

**Thursday:** "Supernova" (PG-13, science fiction, action violence, some sensuality and nudity, 91 min.)

## BERG LILES DINING FACILITY

### Today:

Lunch: savory-baked chicken, pasta with clam sauce

Dinner: ginger-barbecue chicken, onion-lemon-baked fish

### Saturday:

Lunch: braised spareribs, grilled mustardy chicken breast

Dinner: creole fish fillets, chicken nuggets

### Sunday:

Lunch: beef pot roast, Parmesan fish

Dinner: chili macaroni, roasted turkey

### Monday:

Lunch: veal Parmesan, teriyaki chicken

Dinner: Caribbean jerk chicken, spicy-baked fish

### Tuesday:

Lunch: baked turkey and noodles, Zula's spinach and cheese biscuit wrap

Dinner: roasted pork loin, lemon-herbed chicken

### Wednesday:

Lunch: yakisoba, teriyaki chicken

Dinner: lemon-baked fish, jaegerschnitzel

### Thursday:

Lunch: Chinese five-spice chicken, seafood pie

Dinner: grilled bratwurst, chicken enchiladas

Menus are subject to change.





Lisa Carroll

## Top wheels

Senior Airman Manuel Feliciano, 325th Services Squadron information manager, receives the quarterly ‘Top Wheels’ award from Lt. Col. Frank Palumbo, 1st Fighter Squadron commander, for the best maintained vehicle in the general purpose category. Palumbo was the judge for the competition.

# AF JROTC expands, looking for a few good instructors

**Tech. Sgt. Robert Barrett**

*Air University  
public affairs*

**MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Ala.** — The Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps is adding 45 new units in high schools during Fiscal 2000, and is seeking 90 Air Force retirees to be aerospace science instructors to instruct and mentor youth.

The expansion provides opportunities for students and also creates rewarding community-service positions for retired service members, said Lt. Col. Jimmie Varnado, Headquarters Air Force Officer Accession and Training Schools chief of the junior program branch, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

AFJROTC will increase the number of units from 609 to 945 over the next six years. There are currently 189 schools on the waiting list to open an AFJROTC unit, and letters about the expansion were sent to each of those schools, Varnado said.

“JROTC affords teenagers an opportunity to belong to a group that will build their self-confidence and help them become better people — better citizens,” said Brig. Gen. John Spiegel, AFOATS commander. “For retirees, it’s a chance to create better students, better citizens and ultimately, a better nation. I challenge eligible instructors to pass on our core values to JROTC students.”

Eligible candidates must have completed a minimum of 15 years of active-duty service and be retired for no more than four years (in some cases

this requirement is waiverable). Active-duty personnel may apply if they are within six months of their last duty day, prior to retirement.

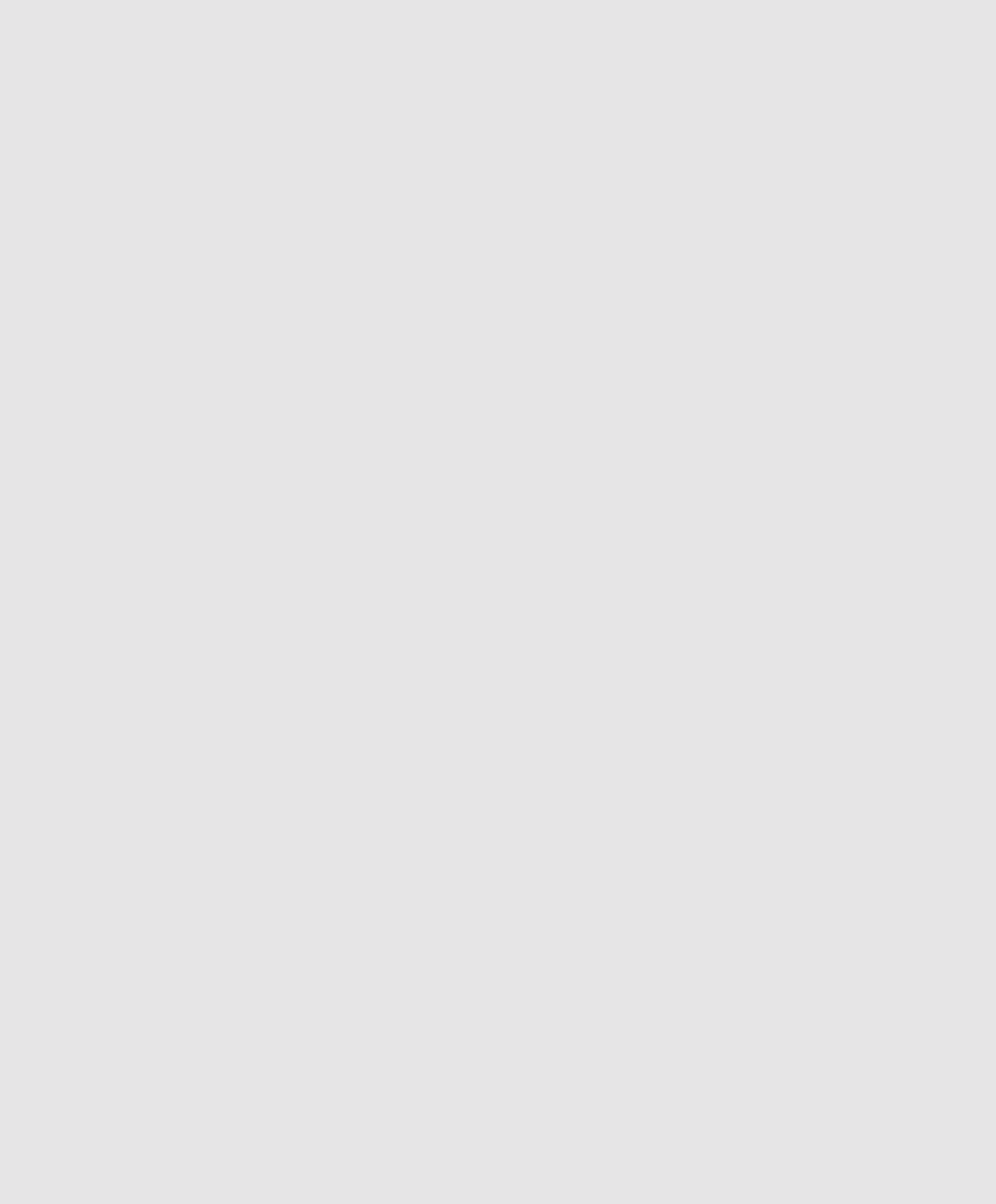
“There is a need for additional instructors,” Varnado said. “As the economy gets stronger, it becomes more difficult to recruit instructors because the Air Force has to compete with private industry. So the Air Force is trying to notify retirees of vacancies throughout the world.”

Varnado said one common question is the salary of the AFJROTC instructors — who pays it? The difference between retired pay and active-duty pay, including non-taxable entitlements, is split between the school district and the Air Force. Both the district and the Air Force pay 50 percent.

“The law says instructors must receive what they would make if they were recalled to active duty, although many instructors earn more than that amount,” Varnado said.

The AFJROTC program is a citizenship program, focusing on the motto ‘building better citizens for America.’ “Our curriculum is made up of two parts,” Varnado said. “Part one is based on aerospace science and focuses on the frontiers of aviation history, the science of flight and the exploration of space. The second part focuses on leadership training, which includes drills and ceremonies and preparing students for life after high school.

For more information, people can visit the AFROTC web site at: [www.afoats.af.mil](http://www.afoats.af.mil), or call (800)522-0033 extension 7743.





# Sports and fitness

## Dragons burn Tigers, 95-91, in weekend hardwood action

Courtesy of the Tyndall Tigers

The Tyndall Tigers Men's Varsity Basketball Team traveled to Biloxi, Miss. to face the Dragons from Keesler AFB in a non-conference tune-up for the Southeastern Military Athletic Conference Post Season Men's Basketball Tournament. The Tournament will be March 3-5 at Eglin AFB.

In the first game the Tigers, behind the stellar play of Redd Batiste and Adarryll Crawford, who scored 16 and 11 points respectively in the first half, sparred back and forth with the Dragons. The game was closely contested until Batiste suffered a neck injury with four minutes remaining in the half. An already

thin Tyndall squad, who only had seven players dressed for the game, tried to weather the storm until halftime. Keesler took advantage of the short-manned Tigers, forcing three consecutive turnovers that propelled the Dragons to an 11-2 run to take a 50-41 lead at halftime.

In the second half, Batiste returned to the action, but the Tigers lost forward Greg Nicholson due to a recurring knee injury.

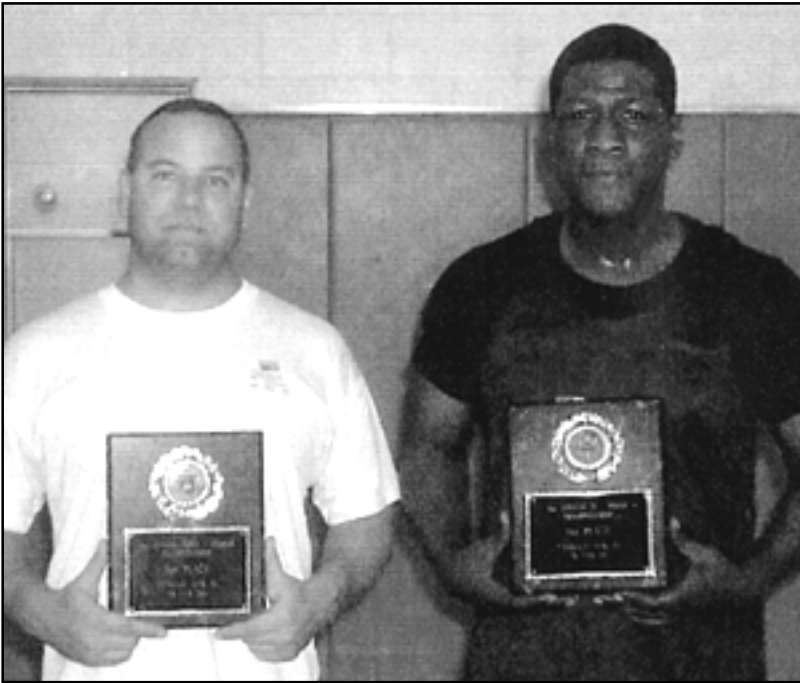
Despite the Tiger's injury concerns, Tyndall battled back behind the timely scoring of Eric Bush and KeJuan Bostick, who each scored 12 points in the second half, capturing the lead, 84-81. The Dragons fought right back and went on a 8-0 run to

take a 89-84 lead with one minute and 32 seconds remaining.

The Tigers executed on the offensive end, but made several miscues in their full-court-press defense that led to easy baskets by Keesler. The Dragons simply matched Tyndall basket for basket the rest of the way to take a 95-90 victory.

Batiste paced the Tigers in scoring with a game-high 26 points despite his injury, followed by Bostick with 21, Crawford with 18 and Bush with 15 points. Bush and Crawford led in rebounding with 12 and 11 respectively, and Batiste had nine assists. Dave Rivera led Keesler in scoring with 24 points.

The Tiger's next game will be in the SEMAC tourney.



Courtesy photo

**Hot shots**  
James Garred, 325th Contracting Squadron speciality flight specialist, left, won the free throw shooting contest and Master Sgt. Clarence Wines, 325th Dental Squadron superintendent, won the three-point competition at Tyndall's Basketball Shootout Feb. 19 at the sports and fitness center.

Intramural league  
basketball standings

Team	W-L	PF	PA	GB
325 TRS	11-0	51.5	36.5	—
325 CES	9-2	44.5	34.7	2.0
325 SVS	7-4	46.0	45.9	4.0
325 MDG	7-4	45.2	42.1	4.0
325 COMM	6-5	42.3	43.5	5.0
81 TSS	6-5	43.1	38.3	5.0
325 MXS	5-5	50.3	41.3	5.5
325 SFS	5-5	40.4	39.4	5.5
2 FS	5-6	48.8	41.2	6.0
325 OSS	4-7	51.8	52.0	7.0
83 FWS	3-9	38.5	51.7	8.5
325 MSS	2-9	35.3	47.9	9.0
1 FS	1-10	32.0	53.1	10.0
95 FS	0-10	25.8	46.4	11.0

Over-30 league  
basketball standings

Team	W-L	PF	PA	GB
TW	8-0	58.0	41.7	—
CONR	6-2	41.4	29.4	2.0
1 FS	5-2	52.6	46.7	2.5
325 TRS	6-3	35.1	32.8	2.5
325 OSS	5-3	47.6	37.3	3.0
SEADS	4-4	40.1	41.8	4.0
AFCESA	3-5	36.7	53.1	5.0
325 MDG	2-6	42.3	39.1	6.0
823 RHS	2-7	27.9	35.4	6.5
325 CES	0-9	30.5	54.4	8.5

Intramural bowling standings

Team	W-L	Pins	HG	GB
Trend Western	125-67	73,152	977	—
325 CES	111-81	70,155	965	14.0
325 COMM 1	110-82	69,234	1,112	15.0
325 MXS	110-82	68,931	1,082	15.0
53 Wing 2	110-82	68,183	1,060	15.0
325 MSS	110-82	69,655	972	15.0
325 TRS 1	106-86	69,626	1,079	19.0
325 OSS	105-87	70,047	999	20.0
AFCESA	105-87	69,298	929	20.0
325 SVS	105-87	69,229	934	20.0
325 COMM 2	104-88	66,311	881	21.0
53 Wing 1	103-89	68,829	972	22.0
823 RED HORSE	102-90	68,794	961	23.0
2 FS	102-90	68,832	939	23.0
95 FS	100-92	68,382	985	25.0
1 AF/CONR	95-97	68,111	875	30.0
325 SFS	92-100	66,764	985	33.0
325 MXS 2	82-110	67,746	997	43.0
325 TRS 2	82-110	66,889	1,068	43.0
SEADS 2	76-116	65,112	821	49.0
Contracting	76-116	68,089	798	49.0
1 FS	75-117	67,959	926	50.0
SEADS 1	68-124	67,520	954	57.0
325 FW/Public Affairs	46-138	62,948	705	79.0

W-L = Wins and losses  
Pins = Pins won during the season  
HG = High game for each team  
GB = Games back from first place

Sports shorts

●Mens varsity softball season begins April 1. Anyone interested in trying out for this year's team can call, Master Sgt. Terrell Reid, 283-6103. Reid will be the head coach for this year's team.

●The first meeting for men's varsity slow-pitch softball is 3 p.m. today at Falcon Field. For more information, call the Tyndall Sports and Fitness Center, 283-2631.

●A women's varsity softball coach is needed for the upcoming season, which begins April 1. Anyone interested may apply at the Tyndall Sports and Fitness Center. For more information, call Lou South, 283-2631.


●A chiefs versus eagles softball game will be 3 p.m. March 9 at Tyndall's Heritage Field.

●The Tyndall Sports and Fitness Center will be sponsoring a walleyball tournament March 11 at the fitness center. This will be a double-elimination tournament and teams will consist of three or four players. Deadline to enter is March 9. For more information, call the fitness center 283-2631.

●The Tyndall intramural golf season is set to begin April 4. The deadline to enter a team in March 23. There will also be an organization and rules meeting 1 p.m. March 23 at the Pelican Point Golf Course. For more information, call the fitness center, 283-2631.

●Master Sgt. Dennis J. Moore was named Southeastern Military Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Head Coach of the Year.


*(Editor's note: Please submit sports shorts to the Tyndall Sports and Fitness Center, 283-2631.)*



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